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THOS. N. COOPER.

The confirmation of this gentleman as collector of Internal Revenue of the 6th District came up on Thursday last in the U. S. Senate and it was opposed by a unanimous Democratic party vote because Cooper was President of the Anti-Prohibitionists of this State. The question is not settled yet. Very likely there will be another big fight over it before the end.

From a census bulletin we learn something of the rice crop in this state. Thirty-nine counties report some rice raised, although only eighteen or twenty cultivated it in any considerable quantity. The entire acreage is 10,846 acres, producing 5,099,191 with an average yield of 51 bushels per acre. The leading rice lands are in the eastern part of the state, gratifying for our people who will certainly find it to their advantage to diversify their industries and not risk everything in cotton. *News and Observer.*

The above from our valuable contemporary, the *Beaufort News and Observer*, shows the importance to the people of North Carolina of the present tariff. The *News and Observer* is a free trade paper, and we are surprised at its publishing an article which is an unanswerable argument in favor of a protective tariff.

HON. JOHN C. NEW.

The Democratic papers and some of the Greeley organs are making considerable noise, from the fact that Hon. John C. New, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, accepted an invitation of ex-Assistant Postmaster, Gen. Brady, to dinner. Just why Mr. New should not have done so, we have not seen a single substantial argument. Mr. Brady has not been convicted of any offense against the law; he is charged, it is true, with high crimes and misdemeanors, but that does not make him guilty. Senator Butler and General Hampton have been charged, and it is believed by thousands that they are guilty of murder, but yet they are associated with gentlemen. Mr. New is too well known in this country to be damaged by attending a dinner party. He has established his reputation and made a name in this country that the editors of the Greeley and Democratic organs would do well to try and imitate. They have been for years striking at him, but he continues his honorable, straightforward course, without paying any more attention to them than a gray eagle would to a sand fly. But then these same organs fought Arthur until they made him President, Riddleberger until they made him Senator, Cornell until they made him Governor of New York, and if they keep on the people will take up John C. New and place him on the next Presidential ticket for Vice-President, and don't you forget it. The citizens of this country have learned by experience that whatever the Democratic Greeley organs abuse are good able men, and men who can be honored by the highest office in their gift.

CARTERET NEWS.

BEAUFORT, N. C., March 23, 1882.

EDITOR POST.—The three-masted schooner Bella Higgins, 412 tons, Capt. F. S. Higgins, from Bath, Maine, loaded with ice for this port, has arrived and discharged, and will proceed to Satilla River, Georgia, to load with lumber.

The Norwegian barque Guldbringa, Capt. G. B. Johansson, from Newport, Wales, with 1,000 tons of steel rails for the Midland Railway company, has arrived at this port and is around inside the Bar on a reef. The revenue collector Colfax, Capt. Gabriel森, is laying by her. Yesterday the cutter failed to pull her off, to day she is being lightered, and will probably get off in a day or two. Some fears were left as to the safety of the Guldbringa, she having cleared from Newport 90 days ago, but meeting with bad weather she ran back in the English channel. She was really 53 days in crossing. We learn that other vessels are expected with steel rails next month. The business at this port is increasing rapidly, and our harbor looks business-like. Many nice vessels are owned by citizens of our county and half from Beaufort as their home port.

Gen. Raynor visited us last week, and is making preparations to commence work on the harbor improvements on or about April 1st. We are informed that he will build a jetty at or near Shackson's Point, the entrance to the harbor, directly opposite Fort Micon. Our citizens will ask the present Congress for an additional appropriation, as the original appropriation of thirty thousand dollars will not be sufficient to accomplish what is desired, via the protection of Beaufort from the ravages of the sea. If sufficient jetties or breakwaters had been built upon Shackson's Point when the storm occurred in August, 1879, thousands of dollars would have been saved from destruction, and the loss of several lives.

We learn that the steam yacht Sandy L. Wright, which stopped in our port for several days en route for Porto Rico, is supposed to be lost with all on board. She was a fine craft, and we regret to announce that her owners are satisfied that the wreck on the Frying Pan Shoal, reported by the pilot boat Uriah Timmons some days since was certainly that of the Sandy L. Wright.

The public school question is one that every North Carolinian is interested in, and we hope that our people in selecting their Representatives to the legislature will have an eye to this question, and get men to go who will pledge themselves to do all in their power to support common schools.

John W. Shackson told some persons a few days ago, that he was not a candidate for nomination for Congress. So they go. It seems the field is being left open, in the Democratic party, for A. H. Waddell, Siedman and Shackson are out; we suppose Waddell will receive the unanimous nomination.

The Chinese bill has passed Congress and is now a law. This bill prohibits the unlimited immigration of Chinese to this country.

The steam yacht Sidney L. Wright, Capt. C. W. Crampton, from New York for Port Royal, S. C., is believed to have gone lost, with all on board, off the Frying Pan Shoal lightship. The wreck apparently referred to as having been sighted by Capt. Morse of the pilot boat Uriah Timmons no doubt belongs to the S. L. Wright.

More anon.

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SAMPSON COUNTY.

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GREENSBORO, N. C., March 22, '82.

EDITOR POST.—Having an invitation to be present at a mass meeting of the colored voters in the court House at Winston on the 4th instant, we availed ourself of the opportunity.—At 12 m. the bell was rung, calling together at the appointed place, both white and colored. After the crowd had assembled the convention was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Israel L. Clement, and opened with prayer by Rev. R. Smith. After which the chairman arose and stated the object of the present movement among the colored voters of the state and colored of Forsyth county to take some action in the same direction by drafting a set of resolutions expressing their sense of the present situation and electing delegates to go to Goldsboro on the 29th. While the committee on resolutions were out several speeches, vigorous and pointed, were made by the chairman, Rev. R. Smith, Messrs. Brooks, Shepard, and your correspondent. The resolutions drawn up were satisfactory to the convention. The people of Forsyth county are not altogether deprived of the right to sit upon the state court juries, yet they are not as fully represented in this particular as their number entitles them to, and then, moreover, they sympathize with their more unfortunate brethren who are altogether denied this right and privilege—hence their action in the matter.

We had the pleasure of meeting with quite a number of prominent white Republicans in Winston, who gave us more encouragement in increasing the subscription list of the Post, and otherwise than in any other locality we have visited thus far. Such men, for instance: Postmaster Weiken, Messrs. A. Tolle, sheriff of the county, C. S. Hauser, C. C. Capt. Heller, J. H. Goslin, Esq., editor of the *Union Republican*, and W. H. Wheeler, ex Collector of the Fifth Revenue District of North Carolina—men who ever have the interest of the party at heart. A few of the leading colored men of the place are Messrs. L. C. Clements, who is one of the town commissioners, Rev. R. Smith, and Prof. Cato.

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The Rev. Mr. W. H. Howard will preach at the First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Campbell streets, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to hear him.

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it at Mt. Misery Ferry, a short distance

from the remains were no doubt

those of the unfortunate man who was

drowned off the steamer D. Murchison

a week or two since, who had stated to

that he was on the way from Texas to

Fayetteville, where he expected to get

work.

At the annual meeting of the Benevolent Department of the L. O. of G. S. and D. S. of, a resolution was offered by Mr. Henry Brewington thanking Hon. I. B. Abbott, the secretary, for his untiring zeal in behalf of said Department and to him in a great measure is due the credit of establishing the Benevolent Department of this Order which recently paid over to the heirs of the late deceased Mrs. Polly Croom the sum of two hundred dollars. The resolution was unanimously adopted with great enthusiasm.

We trust there will be harmony, unanimity and cooperation on the part of each delegate for the good of all, without which the convention will be a farce, a mockery and a failure.

If any one goes there for the purpose of masking the convention a battleground upon which he may settle his personal grievances against another, he would merit the just and deserved censure of every good, unselfish and magnanimous colored man in the state. At this convention there will be interests at stake of greater, higher and more paramount importance than the furtherance of the personal, selfish ends and aspirations of any single man. The people of the whole state, of both parties and of both races, will await the result, alternating between hope and fear, for the better or worse. Therefore let us be men, and show by the course which we will pursue on the 29th that an injury done to one of us, politically or civily, is an injury done to and felt by all throughout the Old North State.

C. H. M.

CITY ITEMS.

The Post will not be sent to subscribers who do not pay their subscriptions.

Mr. S. D. Wallace is steadily improving in health, and took a drive out on Friday last.

Col. W. P. Orsagh, U. S. Engineer, was in the city a few days during the past week, making an inspection tour of the river and harbor improvements.

A lady was severely injured on Thursday last by a fall from the steps of the Western Union Telegraph office. She was a stranger here and on her way to Robeson county.

Captain John F. Divine, General Superintendent of the Wilmington, and Weldon, and Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta railroad, has gone north on a business trip.

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Let no man fail to send his money at once for the Poor. Should he fail to do so his paper will be stopped.

YOUNG MEN OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Young men of North Carolina it is to you we desire to say a few words at this point in the history of our state politics.

1st. What relative weight does any one of you hold in a convention composed of Democrats in this state?

2d. Are not the conventions of that party composed of and run by a class of men above whose heads, you never have been enabled to raise a man of your choice?

3d. Have not the voices of young men, as well as the people, been stilled in townships, county and state conventions held by the leaders of that party?

4th. Is not the time rapidly approaching when the affairs of state will be placed upon the shoulders of the young men of to-day, and, if so, why have the older men nothing more nor less than advanced students?

5th. Have you ever thought of the stubborn and uncompromising prejudice of that inconsistent party?

6th. Have you ever cast backward in order to see what its leaders have done for the soul? Have you ever thought that every town and county in the state was run by a few "ring men," and that if you were fortunate enough to be outside of said "ring" your doom was sealed, and your defeat a moral certainty?

7th. Have you ever been made to see that you would not be permitted to have a prosperous career in business unless you held tenaciously to the line of policy dictated to you by a few men who expect to get rich by your stupidity?

8th. Had you ever thought how utterly impossible a reform movement would be in that *fossil* party?

9th. Don't you know that you can never expect to flout your insults into the party conventions of that same Democracy by asking a hearing so long as the majors, generals, captains and colonels are living?

10th. If you have any manhood, and we know you have, you will demand your rights, not by asking for them, but by withdrawing your allegiance from that party organization and striking for a new way out of the obscurity to which the bosses would keep you forever chained.

11th. The time is at hand when your country, in its undeveloped condition, demands that you inaugurate a new system of affairs and promulgate new and broader feelings of nationalization.

12th. North Carolina lies, to day, tied up within itself by the hatred and envy of its leaders of state, who were not only "over-powered" but badly whipped; and they would have you take your wrongs upon your shoulders which will weight any of you to the earth but you have made a league in the journey towards the good of fraternal feeling and united sentiment, which should mirade the fatal southland.

13. Another state election is approaching, but before that is upon us we will have passed through the arms of two summers, and the smoke of one campaign for the election of congressmen and county officers. And we hope, too, every young man, who has any aspiration for restoring the south to its former proud position in this God-blessed republic will turn his eye toward the stone of reform which his already been cut out of the side of the mountain to assist in rolling it until our state shall be thoroughly revolutionized and the south placed again where the fire-ateers so ruthlessly dragged from within the Union in dead as well as live.

14th. Ponder over this first letter, and let us hear responses through this paper for young men who are determined to break the shackles and be no longer hewers of wood and drawers of water; young men who have made up their minds that *cost* what it may this sectional strife must cease and all sections of our land must once be as Washington left it and as Lincoln wanted to see it.

15th. The question of rights considered in Richmond county.

In pursuant to previous notice an enthusiastic mass meeting of the colored citizens of Richmond county was held in Rockingham Saturday, the 11th of March.

The convention was called to order at 12 o'clock. Mr. N. W. Harilee, chairman of the Republican county executive committee, was chosen chairman of the convention.

Mr. Harilee, upon taking the chair, thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him. He spoke at some length upon the issue of the jury question and the question of political and civil rights of the American citizens and especially that of his race.

Meers, W. H. Quick and N. W. McMillan were chosen secretaries.

The chair appointed a committee on resolutions who reported the following:

WHEREAS, The amendments to the national constitution guaranteed equal political rights to the citizens of the

United States and to the several States of the Union; and

WHEREAS, As the rights guaranteed by the recent amendments are denied by unjust discrimination practised upon the colored citizens in many counties of the State of North Carolina in the exercise of their rights as jurors; and

WHEREAS, The Central government at Raleigh fails to appoint magistrates of color in many localities where said race is in the majority, and

WHEREAS, A shameful discrimination has been practised upon the colored citizens by the white Republicans in many sections of the state, who in the name of justice and humanity fail to recognize them as being worthy to occupy places of trust and of honor.

Therefore be it

Resolved, That we the colored citizens of Richmond county do protest again these unjust and shameful discriminations from whatever source they may arise and that we shall continue to demand these rights until we shall come in the complete enjoyment of them.

Resolved, We deplore the necessity of appealing to the great public heart for the enforcement of the colored man's just claims to the equal enjoyment and full protection of the civil and political rights.

Resolved, That from God our Father and man our brother we crave justice, a fair trial by our peers, a chance in the race of life to the end that redeemed North Carolina may rise like the sun of the morning, rejoicing in her own light, in the full noon day of equity and impartial justice, bearing upon the banner of liberty the purest, the proudest and brightest luminary in the sisterhood of states.

Resolved, That the Hon. W. P. Canaday has our heart-felt gratitude for his many efforts in behalf of our race—and that a vote of congratulation be cordially extended to the faithful office-holders among the white Republicans of this county.

Resolved, That we believe taxation without representation to be unjust, and a gross wrong to be imposed upon the people. Very truly,

LINCOLNTON, N. C., March 22, '82.

EDITOR POST:

—A mass convention of the colored citizens of Lincoln county was held in the court-house on March 18th for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention which meets at Goldsboro on the 29th of March for the purpose of advising relative to the condition of the colored people of the state. And we found the colored people of Lincoln county were not dumb nor blind to the gross wrongs and injustices perpetrated upon them.

We therefore recognize the call of the state convention to convene at Goldsboro to be one of the most noble efforts ever yet put forth by the colored citizens of North Carolina for a recognition of our rights. We have elected our delegates and made all necessary arrangements for a hearty cooperation with our fellow-brethren in the state convention. Whereas we believe we have waited a sufficient length of time for a recognition before the courts of the United States to amend the injustices perpetrated upon us in the act of excluding colored citizens from sitting as jurors. Whereas the colored citizens of Lincoln county feel much oppressed on account of being refused to serve as jurors to a limited extent, and having been denied the right to hold office in the gift of the people in the county. Be it therefore

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Important to Subscribers
We will not carry dead heads on our
list. Send in your subscription or your
paper will fail to reach you.

Ford's Comic Opera company played
"Maccot" and "Patience" at the
Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday
nights to large and delighted audiences.

Messrs. Norwood Giles & Co., proprietors
of the Carolina Rice Mills of this
city, are about to establish a branch
business at Washington, in this state, and
will commence erecting a large
mill and other necessary buildings without
delay.

The following marriage licenses were
issued during the week: Carl Heinrich Westerman and Miss Henrietta Magdalene Dorathia Bertina Has
hagen; R. B. Clove and Miss Lillie Zimmerman; L. D. Gandy and Miss Mary F. Benton; William H. Fitzgerald and Miss Alice Ann Stanfield; Emanuel Allen and Miss Minnie Smith.

Prof. W. H. Moon is getting to be
one of the noted men of the day—he
is making a very great reputation. His
medicines seem to give him the opportunity
which he is not slow to take advantage of. He will visit Washington,
N. C., soon for the purpose, as he says of
"relieving the afflicted." If the
medicine is all that it is claimed to be,
it certainly is very remarkable.

DEATHS DURING THE WEEK.—Louise S. Strickland, 45 years, chore;
infant of T. A. Lawther, stillborn; Ad
die G. I. G., 6 months, pneumonia; Bettie Hill, 57 years, consumption of bow
els; Avery Blackwell, aged 65, pneumonia.

Interments during the week—Oak
dale 3; Bellevue none; Catholic Cemetery
none; Pine Forest 2.

DEEDS, MORTGAGES, &c.—The follow
ing deeds, mortgages, &c., were proba
ted during the past week, by the pro
per authorities:

Deeds—Hill Burrow to Jas Holmes; Wm. Larkins, Commissioner, to Dune
Lee; J. C. Miller and wife to Morris
Johnson; J. W. H. Burwell and wife to
D. Satiwell; R. R. Barnes to G. W. Wil
liams, Robeson county; Mary E. Bur
nett to Elizabeth Dillington; Alexander
Strauss and others to Robert Thomas;
John T. Wilkins and wife to R. S. Rad
cliffe; James Wilson to Purly C. Smith;
Hill Burrow to Jos H. Sharpless.

Mortgages—Isaiah West and wife to
F. H. Darby.

The series on the Christian Religion,
by Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, Judge
Jeremiah S. Black and Prof. George P.
Fisher, which appeared recently in the
North American Review, is now pub
lished in pamphlet form, in response to
a very generally expressed demand.—
Readers of the Review will be pleased
to see these remarkable papers collected
into one handy volume, and the general
public, who have learned of the
articles through the comments of
press and pulpit, will be gratified to
learn that a reprint has been issued.—
The price of the volume is 50 cents,
and it is for sale at all news stands and
bookstores.

In the North American Review for
April, Eli H. Murray, of Utah, treats
of the existing crisis in the political
fortunes of that Territory. According
to the present method of local govern
ment there, the minority of the popu
lation, the Gentiles, though they pos
sess the greater part of the wealth of
the territory, exclusive of farm proper
ty, and though they constitute by far the
most enlightened and enterprising
portion of the community, are prac
tically without a voice in legislation.—
The author proposes a drastic yet en
tirely practicable remedy for these and
all other evils prevalent in Utah. An
article entitled "why they come," by
Edward Self, is devoted to the con
sideration of the many important ques
tions connected with European immi
gration to this country. Dr. Henry A.
Martin, replying to a recent article by
Berg, defends the practice of vaccination,
citing fatal statistic to prove the
efficacy of bovine virus as a prophylac
tic against the scourge of small pox.
E. L. Godkin has an article on "the
civil service reform controversy;" Senator
Riddleberger on "bourbonism in
Virginia;" and General Albert Ordway
on "a national militia." Finally there
is a paper of extraordinary interest on
the exploration of the ruined cities of
Central America. The author, Mr.
Charnay, has discovered certain monu
ments which conclusively prove the
comparative greatness of those vast
remains of a lost civilization. The
Review is published at 30 Lafayette
Place, New York, and is sold by book
sellers and newsdealers generally.

County Convention.

A large and enthusiastic convention
of the colored people of Forsyth coun
ty, assembled at the court-house, in
Winston, on the 4th inst. The object
of which is expressed in the following
proceedings which we were requested
to publish.

Pursuant to a call the convention
met at 12 o'clock, in the court house

The house was called to order by W. G.
Catus.

On motion of Rev. E. Smith, I. L.
Clement was elected chairman.

On motion of R. D. Howlett, W. G.
Catus was elected secretary.

On motion of C. M. Webb, a com
mittee of seven were appointed on reso
lutions namely, W. G. Catus, Robert
Waugh, J. W. Smith, D. I. Brooks,
Henry Scales, James Stryer, Samuel
Jones. The committee retired and the
convention was addressed by Hon. C.
H. Moore, of Greensboro, Rev. R.
Smith, S. S. Payne and I. L. Clement,
of Winston, and Mr. D. I. Brooks, of
Kernersville, who entertained the con
vention with well trimmed and elo
quent speeches, which were listened to
with marked attention.

The committee returned with the fol
lowing resolutions which were read and
adopted:

WHEREAS, We the colored people of
Forsyth county are deeply sensible that
evil doers of whatever race or color
are met with prompt apprehension and
punishment, yet we view with deep
concern the cause that has denied
almost entirely representation on the
juries of our courts of men of our color;
therefore be it

Resolved, That we use our influence
and all lawful efforts to remedy this
evil and wherever competent colored
men can be found we demand that
their names be placed in the jury box.

Resolved, 2nd, That we the colored
voters of Forsyth county, will support
any man unless he will openly pledge
himself to do all in his power to aid us
in the rights guaranteed to us.

Resolved, 3d, That we denounce the
election of or appointment to office of
any half breed Republican and will not
support the same.

Resolved, 4th, That we are in favor of
the election of Magistrates, County
Commissioners, and School Committee
men by the people.

Resolved, 5th, That we condemn the
appointment of Geo. B. Everett as Col
lector of the Fifth District, of North
Carolina. In our opinion he is not
now, nor never was a true Republican.
He was appointed against the express
wishes of the Republicans of the
District, and his continuance in office
will be prejudicial to the interest and
success of the party. We therefore
respectfully ask the President to re
move him and appoint a good Re
publican in his stead.

Resolved, 6th, That we send two dele
gates to the state convention which is
to meet in Goldsboro on the 29th of
this month.

Resolved, 7th, That a copy of these
resolutions be sent to the President of
the United States and also to the fol
lowing newspapers with a request to pub
lish them: The Union Republican, the
North State, the Goldsboro Star, the
National Republican and the Wilming
ton Post.

On motion of Rev. E. Smith, the
convention proceeded to elect delegates
to the state convention, which resulted
in the election of I. L. Clement, of
Winston, and D. I. Brooks, of Kernes
ville.

On motion the convention adjourned
sine die.

I. L. CLEMENT, Chairman.

W. G. CATUS, Secretary.

T. B. McCANN, Ass't Secretary.

For the Post.

MR. EDITOR—Dear Sir:—Pursuant
to a call for a county convention, con
vened at Elizabethtown, Saturday, 18th
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delegates for Goldsboro to meet the
state convention which is to convene
the 29th inst.

On motion, John Newell explained
the object in a very creditable manner,
after which Alex. Pone was elected
chairman, and S. T. Evans secretary.

After some discussion upon the mat
ter now pending and the question be
fore the people by Wm. Sutton, J. C.
McAllister, and others, a committee of
three was unanimously elected to meet
in the state convention to consider the
matter of more equal distribution of
jurisdictions. May the Lord be with them
in calling sinners to repentance.

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H. E. Davis, Sec'y, called the conven
tion to order, and read the call.

J. E. O'Hare was chosen chairman
and J. H. Hannon secretary.

The chair very forcibly stated the
object of the meeting.

J. T. Reynolds offered the following
resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That we the Republicans of
Halifax county, in convention as a
whole, do hereby endorse the call for
a state convention to be held in
Goldsboro on March 29th inst. for the
purposes set forth in that call, and that
we appoint delegates to represent this
county in said convention.

The convention agreed to send eight
delegates and eight alternates.

The following gentlemen were chosen
delegates: J. E. O'Hare, J. T. Key
nolds, Joseph Ward, J. H. Hannon, W.
C. Hill, J. C. Jones, J. M. Pitman, H. E.
Davis. Alternates—C. G. Baker, J. H.
Jenkins, W. A. Davis, R. J. Lewis, J. R.
Lee, Richard Hix, R. R. Barnett, Al
bert Davis.

The convention further authorized
all other colored Republicans from Hal
ifax in attendance on the Goldsboro
convention to take part as delegates.

Harmony prevailed throughout the
meeting. Yours,

J. T. REYNOLDS.

CARTHAGE, March 18, 1882.
A meeting of the colored citizens
of Moore county was held in
Carthage on the 18th day of
March 1882. The meeting was called
to order by D. A. McRae. On motion
D. A. McRae was appointed chairman
and Serry Caddell was requested to act
as secretary. The object of the meet
ing was explained by the chairman,
and the house then proceeded to elect
a delegate to represent Moore county
in a convention to be held at Golds
boro, by the colored citizens of North
Carolina on the 29th day of March,
1882, and on motion E. B. Kelly was
elected delegate to represent the
county in said convention; and on motion
it was requested that the proceedings
of this meeting be sent to the
Wilmington Post, with a request to
publish. On motion the meeting adjourned.

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